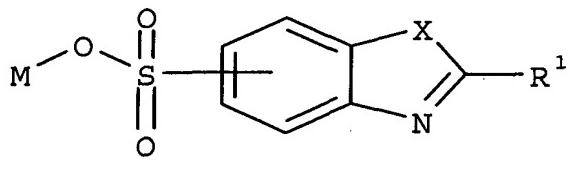


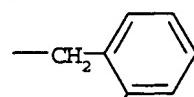
WE CLAIM:

1. A substantially light-insensitive monosheet thermographic recording material comprising a support and on one side of said support a thermosensitive element, wherein said thermographic recording material contains at least one compound represented by formula (I):



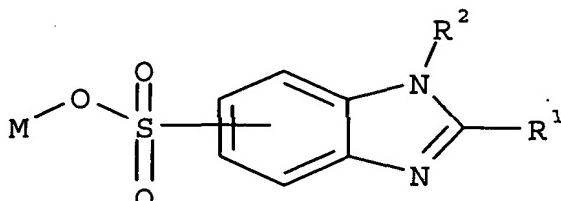
(I)

wherein M is hydrogen, an alkali atom or an ammonium group; R¹ is an alkyl, alkenyl-, alkynyl-, thioalkyl-, thioalkenyl- or thioalkynyl-group in which the alkyl-, alkenyl- or alkynyl- group has 6 to 25 carbon atoms; X is -O-, -S- or -N(R²)-; and R² is



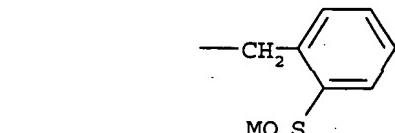
hydrogen, a -(CH₂)_mSO₃M group or a group; and m is an integer between 1 and 5.

2. Thermographic recording material according to claim 1, wherein said at least one compound represented by formula (I) is represented by formula (II):



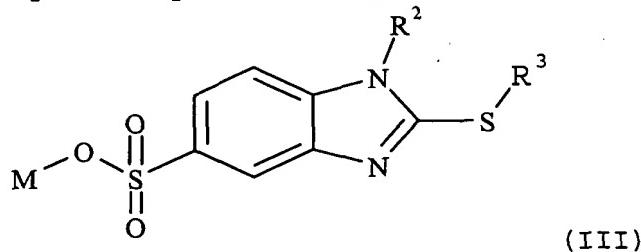
(II)

wherein M is hydrogen, an alkali atom or an ammonium group; R¹ is an alkyl, alkenyl-, alkynyl-, thioalkyl-, thioalkenyl- or thioalkynyl-group in which the alkyl-, alkenyl- or alkynyl- group has 6 to 25 carbon atoms; R² is hydrogen, a -(CH₂)_mSO₃M

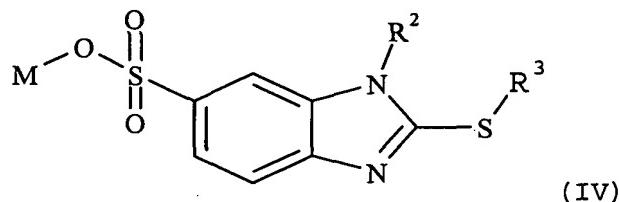


group or a group; and m is an integer between 1 and 5.

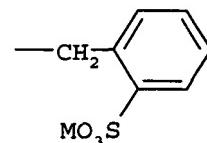
3. Thermographic recording material according to claim 1, wherein said at least one compound represented by formula (I) is at least one compound represented by formula (III):



- 5 at least one compound represented by formula (IV):



10 or a mixture of at least one compound represented by formula (III) with at least one compound represented by formula (IV), wherein M is hydrogen, an alkali atom or an ammonium group; R³ is an alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms;



R² is hydrogen, a -(CH₂)_mSO₃M group or a group; and m is an integer between 1 and 5.

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4. Thermographic recording material according to claim 1, wherein said at least one compound represented by formula (I) is present in a subbing layer on at least one side of said support.

- 20 5. Thermographic recording material according to claim 1, wherein said thermosensitive element comprises at least one substantially light-insensitive silver salt of a carboxylic acid, at least one reducing agent therefor in thermal working relationship therewith and at least one binder.

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6. Thermographic recording material according to claim 1, wherein said thermosensitive element is provided with an outermost protective layer.

7. Thermographic recording material according to claim 6, wherein said protective layer contains at least one compound represented by formula (I).
8. Thermographic recording material according to claim 6, wherein said outermost protective layer comprises the reaction product of at least one hydrolyzed polyalkoxysilane and a hydroxy-group containing polymer.
9. Thermographic recording material according to claim 8, wherein said polyalkoxysilane is tetramethoxysilane or tetraethoxysilane.
10. Thermographic recording material according to claim 8, wherein
15 said hydroxy-group containing polymer is polyvinyl alcohol.